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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	27	26	6 (Over 20)	x \$18	18.00
Independent Claims	4	4	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)		,		+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1. IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED			, 1.28).	x ½	
		TOTAL		18.00	

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action	[x] Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)
with claim amendments	[ ] Terminal Disclaimer
[ ] Preliminary Amendment	[ ] Letter to Draftsperson w/ pages of drawings
[ ] Substitute Specification	[ ] Assignment
[x ] Associate Power of Attorney	[ ] Petition under

[]	Please charge my <b>Deposit Account Number</b> in the amount of to cover the fees for A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
[x]	Checks in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension and \$18.00 to cover the excess claim fee are enclosed.
[x ]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to <b>Deposit Account Number 08-1480</b> .
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